GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1227
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000
CULTIVATION OF MUSHROOM
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had introduced a Scheme of mushroom cultivation during Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government are also providing assistance under the Schemeof Commercial Floriculture to promote mushroom cultivation; and

(d) if so, the assistance provided to Gujarat during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir, Government of India introduced a Central sector scheme onMushroom cultivation during 8th Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs.15.68 crores. The major components of the scheme were Training of farmers in mushroom cultivation, and establishment of Pasteurized compost and spawn production units.

(c)&(d): Government of India is implementing separate schemes for developmentof mushroom and floriculture in the country. Assistance provided to Gujarat during last two years under these schemes is as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Floriculture	Mushroom
1998-99	0.0	0.0
1999-2000	6.65	29.80